

# PTA Newsletter

## September 2019

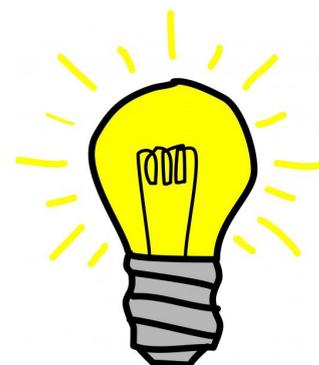
**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This newsletter follows hot on the heels of the last one, but with very good reason. We wanted to make sure you had plenty of time to get your teams together for the annual Pub Quiz.

### **Pub Quiz**

**Friday 11th October, 8pm, Pencaitland Bowling Club**

This is a great night out with the wonderful quizmaster, our very own John Heggie. We have tables of 6 available so start chatting to friends and fellow class parents to gather your team together. Tickets are £30 per table so get your name down quick by contacting Jaci Urquart 07538 626 749, via facebook message, or catching her in the playground.



As always you will have the chance to enter the raffle. Keep an eye on our facebook page as we will be letting you know the wonderful prizes on offer nearer the time. If you run a local business, have a creative talent or even a spare bottle of wine that you'd be willing to donate please get in touch with me (Vicky) 07709 329 086 or [ppspta1@gmail.com](mailto:ppspta1@gmail.com). Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground in the week or two leading up to the quiz and on the night.



### **Halloween Bake Off**

**Thursday 31st October/Friday 1st November**

This is a chance for your children to show off their baking skills with a Halloween twist. Any child that wishes to enter can bring in 6 creepy cupcakes or bone-chilling biscuits each class will choose the winner who will get a special certificate presented to them on Friday. We will then hold a bake sale after school on Friday 1st November with all proceeds going to the PTA.

## Christmas Fundraising

It feels very odd talking about Christmas when it's only September however we're already well into planning for our Christmas Fundraising activities.



### Christmas Cards

You will have the opportunity to buy a beautiful set of Christmas Cards designed by your child. This year, all children will draw their design in class. Your child's design, along with an order form, will be sent home in their school bag in early October and you will be able to choose from Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap &, Sticky Gift Labels. Also, some fun and affordable gifts: Fridge Magnets & Keyrings.

### Calendar

Last year the art competition was a great success and I hope you have all enjoyed your beautiful calendars this year. We decided to do the same again, with each class given a theme related to their learning. Entry forms will be sent home with children later this month, and should be returned before the October holiday so the winners can be chosen once back, giving enough time to produce the calendar. We would recommend that all artwork is done in felt tip to ensure that the winning pictures can be clearly seen when scanned. The winners of each class will be decided by the Learning Council and winners will feature in the calendar. You will receive an order form in November so our print numbers are accurate, and the calendars are priced at £5 each. If you have a local company and would like to advertise in our calendar, please contact us on [ppspta1@gmail.com](mailto:ppspta1@gmail.com).



## Calendar of Events

A few updates for your diary

Friday 11th October	Pub Quiz, Pencaitland Bowling Club
December	Christmas Cards and School Calendar
Friday 21st February	Children's Winter Disco
Saturday 28 March	Winton Run
Saturday 30th May	Spring Fayre

Best wishes,

Vicky Swann  
PTA Chair (and P2 Mum)

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